Although Applicant respectfully disagrees with the requirement for election in this case, Applicant is desirous of proceeding with the present application at an early date. As such, Applicant is electing herein Species III, namely, many different soothing agents as recited in Claim 8. Applicant's attorney contends that Claims 1, 2, 4, 7 and 8 correspond with this election. Applicant reserves the right to take such other measures as may be appropriate so as to protect the non-elected inventions.

Applicant respectively contends that an Official Action is on the merits is in order and such is respectively requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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